

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 16  
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-15-12**

There will be a commercial salmon fishing period in the following sections of the **Alitak District** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section**, from **6:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 26** to **9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 28**;
- The **Moser Bay Section**, from **noon Tuesday, June 26** to **3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 28**;
- The **Alitak Bay Section**, from **6:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 26** to **9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 28**; and,
- The **Cape Alitak** and **Humpy-Deadman** sections from **6:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 27** to **9:00 a.m. Friday, June 29**.

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period, from **noon Tuesday, June 26** until **9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 28** in the **Inner Ugak Bay Section** of the **Eastside District**.

**Closed Water Adjustment:**

Closed waters are **reduced** from **noon Tuesday, June 26** to **9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 28** at **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415) **Hearst Creek**, (stream # 259-414) and **Rough Creek** (stream # 259-416) in **Saltery Cove** to the stream terminus of each stream, for both subsistence and commercial salmon fishing.

**As Previously Announced:**

The **Cape Igvak Section** of the Mainland District will **close** at **12:01 a.m. Tuesday June 26.**

The **Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay sections** of the Southwest Kodiak District are scheduled to close at **9:00 p.m. Tuesday June 26.**

In that **portion of the Northwest and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk**, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by **purse seine gear, until further notice** in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

The following areas will remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Central and North Cape sections** of the **Northwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Southwest Afognak, Southeast Afognak, Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck Bay, and Izhut Bay sections** of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**; and
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area**.

Cost recovery fisheries began in the Telrod Cove Special Harvest Area (SHA) on June 21, 2012; and the Telrod Cove SHA will remain closed to common property fishing. Fishery opportunities in Telrod Cove will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs.

**Closed Water Adjustments:**

Closed waters will be **reduced until further notice** in the following locations:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821);
- In **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324);
- In **Afognak Bay** (for both commercial and subsistence salmon fishing) to the ADF&G markers located at the stream terminus at Afognak River (stream #252-342).

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.